In the Specification:

Page **4**, rewrite lines 23 to 31 as follows:

According to the invention, this object is achieved, ~~as per the characterizing clause of claim 1 in conjunction with its preamble,~~ by a thin-walled needle bearing, produced without removal of material, the outer ring of which bearing is produced from a cold-rolled strip, wherein the outer ring is produced from a cold-formable, fully hardenable steel, with a ratio of from 1:20 to 1:5 being set between its wall thickness and the diameter of the bearing needle, and the fully hardened wall having a core hardness $\geqq$ 600 HV and a surface hardness of $\geqq$ 680 HV, by virtue of the fact that the outer rings are produced from a cold-formable, fully hardenable steel, a ratio of from 1:20 to 1:5 being set between their wall thickness and the diameter of the bearing needles, and the fully hardened wall having a core hardness of $\geqq$ 600 HV and a surface hardness of $\geqq$ 680 HV.

Page **5**, rewrite lines **24** to **29** as follows:

Further advantageous embodiments of the invention are ~~described in subclaims 2 and 3.~~

~~For example, according to claim 2 it is~~ provided that the core hardness is from 600 to 650 HV and the surface hardness is from 680 to 750 HV.

~~Claim 3 reveals that the~~ The heat-treatment steel has the following chemical composition:

Page **6**, rewrite lines **4** to **14** as follows:

~~According to the second independent claim, claim4, it is provided that the~~ The universal joint bush is produced from a cold-formable, fully hardenable steel, the fully hardened wall having a core hardness of > 600 HV and a surface hardness of > 680 HV.

~~According to claim 5, the~~ The core hardness of the universal joint advantageously be from 600-650 HV, and the surface hardness should advantageously be from 680-750 HV.

~~Finally, according to claim 6 it~~ It is provided that a heat-treatment steel having the following chemical composition is used for the universal joint bush:

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